

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, where the Examiner has restricted the claims into Group I, having claims 1 – 19; Group 2, having claims 20, 25 -26; and Group III, having claims 21 – 24. Applicant elects the claims in Group 1 and has cancelled claims 20 – 26 without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended and claim 2 has also been cancelled without prejudice.

Accordingly, claims 1, 3 – 19 are pending in the present application with claims 1 and 3 being the independent claims. Early allowance of pending claims 1, 3 – 19 is respectfully requested.

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